

ATTACKS PROGRESSIVES AND DEFENDS TARIFF

**Speaker Cannon Says He Would Like to Kick
Cummins et al. Off the Earth—
Scornful at Newspapers**

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—When asked if the press had been attacking him, the speaker said: "The editor of the paper is a Senator Cummins, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and their so-called 'progressives' are doing their best to discredit me." The speaker, Cannon, a Democrat, said: "I don't like the way upon Republians in Congress, who passed the tariff bill, and upon the present, who so greatly increased it. In that respect I know of only one way to treat them and that is to fight them just as we fought Mr. Bryan and his following."

Such was the deduction of Speaker Cannon, who delivered the principal address before the annual banquet of the Knife and Fork Club here tonight. Cannon said Senator Cummins alone had read himself out of the Republican party. He defended the role of the House, saying they will remain substantially as they have been and are, as long as there is a Congress.

"Ever since history began," said the speaker, "the man in the majority has been seeking some device by which he could overcome the will of the majority."

Cannon asserted that, while the Payne bill was not perfect, it is the best one passed, under Republican leadership, that since the enactment of the tariff law was enacted for the New England interests. The speaker cited numerous statistics to support his contention that products of New England manufacturers had shown a marked increase under Republican protection, as compared with the manufacturers of other states.

Former Congressman John Allen of Mississippi, who also addressed the club, supported the arguments of Speaker Cannon in defending rates of the House, but he said he could not agree with Speaker Cannon, Senator Alpchin and President Taft that the Payne law was the best tariff law ever enacted.

"WOULD KICK PROGRESSIVES."

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—"Do you know that eighteen months ago, next to Roosevelt, whom I consider a very great man and a most excellent press agent, I was the most popular man in the country?" Yes, sir, with the newspapers and magazines. I was the most popular man in the country," said the popular speaker Joseph C. Cannon, speaker of the National House of Representatives, when his annual banquets, Speaker Cannon will be the principal speaker at the dinner of the Knife and Fork Club here tonight.

"I know all right what has come of the change," continued the speaker. "But I could not have done any differently. It was impossible to take any other stand on this matter of the tariff."

"I only wish that I were a greater man than I am, and I would kick such men as these Progressives off the face of the earth. I am an old man, 72 years of age, and someday I will have to go to the scrap heap, but when I do no one can say that there was an atom that was governed by any other man."

Speaker Cannon said he would speak from memory, but tonight for the second time in his life.

"ROASTS" LOCAL PAPER.

At the conclusion of his prepared speech, Speaker Cannon indulged in some extemporaneous remarks in which he became vehement in his opposition to the attitude of a local paper toward him. He quoted the paper as stating today that "Speaker Cannon realizes that his popularity is on the wane," and declared in response to that statement that in all his life he had never turned his back on an enemy, nor his face away from an enemy.

"Will you print that?" he yelled to

RAMESSES, KING OF EGYPT, LANDS IN CITY OF CULTURE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—King Rameses, of Egypt, has landed in the city of culture, and is to speak before the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, on the 28th instant. The speaker, who is estimated to be about 3,000 years old, was received at the steamer by the crewmen at New York, to whom he spoke in the words, "I am Rameses." The speaker is considered a deity in the Hellenic American Society, New York.

HAILESTONES FALL IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—A series of hailstones fell in some portions of this city this evening, lasting ten minutes. Sheet snow and a fall of temperature, the falling snow remaining on the ground for some time, affording an unusual sight for Southern California. Rain, which fell in a steady pelting yesterday and last night, ceased after a heavy downpour early today, and existing weather conditions will continue with the lower temperatures.

FRAUDS FOUND IN FIG DUTIES

**Customs Weigher Indicted
on Charge of Falsifying
Figures in Importations**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A series of alleged customs frauds were brought to light today with the arrest of Thomas C. Truett, a customs weigher, on an indictment charging him with an attempt to defraud the government in connection with the importation of figs in 1906.

According to the Federal prosecutor, 16,000 cases of dried figs, weighing two pounds each, were consigned to local importers, recording the weight of the first shipment at 39,000 pounds instead of 40,000 and 39,000 pounds instead of the 40,000 of the second shipment.

The indictment against Truett, it is intimated, is the first of a series which the government hopes to obtain from the grand jury in session now.

**HIS LAND SCHEMES
CAUSE INDICTMENTS**

**Accused of Impersonating Federal Of-
ficial and Other Frauds Skin-
ner Is Arrested.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26.—S. E. Skinner, formerly a police-commis- sioned officer in the regular army, serving in the Philippines and for the past two years in the local and federal forces, was arrested today by the United States marshal on an indictment charging him with impersonating a government officer and defrauding the government.

It is alleged that Skinner started numerous contests upon tracts in the Imperial Valley upon the ground that the assignments were fraudulent. He gave purchasers of his claims to these lands. It is asserted.

It is also alleged that Skinner repre- sented himself to be a special agent of the government and thus got much information from the ranchers upon which he based many of his contests.

Skinner denied his accusations and says that his arrest is due to the state that he is made defendant in his latest suit. He says he will prove his innocence in court.

Skinner was arrested upon a charge of fraud in the Imperial Valley about a year and a half ago, but the case never came to trial.

UNWRITTEN LAW AGAIN THE PLEA

**Jeff Lewis to Be Tried at Auburn for
the Killing of Ben
Swezey.**

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 26.—Insanity and the unwritten law again are to be involved in behalf of an accused murderer in Placer County. They will be pleaded by the defense at the trial which begins here Monday, Jeff Lewis, charged with the murder of Ben Swezey, on August 22nd of this year. Lewis claimed that Swezey's revolver, with his daughter had been taken by his family, his wife leaving him and going to Oregon. Finding Swezey in a saloon, Lewis fired six shots at him with fatal result. It is thought that a plea of self-defense may be made, as it is said that before Lewis fired Swezey raised one hand as if to ward off an expected attack by his other hand being in his left pocket.

Both men were old settlers, and well known in this section. After the killing of Swezey, Lewis and his wife became reconciled.

TOO MUCH COPPER, SAYS W. A. CLARK

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—"Too much copper in and not enough zinc in European consumption of copper is to keep pace with American production," said Senator William Borah today as he spoke from the platform of the railroad steamer Man-

hattan, the first ship to leave for Europe.

During the cross-examination, Henry informed the court that he was a lone man and did not have time to bother with coin values. He said that besides building railroads, which is his principal business, he is chairman of the board of directors of one bank, president of another, president of a life insurance company and has other important interests. Through- out his testimony Henry frequently referred to the statement that he was a lone man and did not have time to bother with coin values. He said that besides building railroads, which is his principal business, he is chairman of the board of directors of one bank, president of another, president of a life insurance company and has other important interests. Through-

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FOOTBALL GAME SWIMMING CONTEST

Sanger and Selma Mudders
Break Even.

Basket-Ball Girls Win Easy
Victory from Stockton
Hi Team.

SELMA, Nov. 24.—It was a wet and bedraggled lot of High school athletic enthusiasts that returned from the football game in Sanger yesterday, and much disappointment was evident because the team failed to score in the double zero game so near approached a swimming match in the mud. That all of Selma's enthusiasm was not drowned, however, was demonstrated at the basketball game at the Pavilion here last night, when the Stockton High school met the Selma girls. Things came Selma's way in rapid succession, and at the close of the game the score was 27 to 7.

Selma's overwhelming victory was due to splendid team work and the excellent throwing by the players, which, coupled with fast and aggressive playing, gave the girls from the stout city but little chance of scores. The spirit of the defeated players was unusually good, the playing clean, making the game a pretty one for the spectators. The game was marred, however, by some rowdiness manifested by a few of the spectators, whose remarks were offensive to the majority of the attendance, and who should have been curbed by the management, which proved entirely too lax with their conduct.

The Thanksgiving ball, given Thanksgiving eve by Selma Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West, not only proved a good success in a general way, but also netted the local chapter a very tidy sum. This fund is being used by the Native Sons in caring for orphaned children of this state. Another ball for the same purpose is planned by the parlor for New Year's eve.

Charles B. Sargent, who formerly resided here, but who now makes Oakland his home, is here visiting with friends.

A Thanksgiving Day wedding of interest was that of Miss Cora M. Thomas and Rev. J. Davies of Bakersfield, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, in Selma. The rooms were decorated with garlands of smilax and clusters of white chrysanthemums. The bridal couple stood beneath a bell of these white blossoms while the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Thompson of the U. B. church.

In the wedding supper which followed the table service was that which had been used at the wedding of the bride's parents almost forty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Davies will make their home in Bakersfield.

A camp of Royal Neighbors of America, a ladies' auxiliary to the Selma Camp of Modern Woodmen, was organized here Tuesday evening with a charter membership of thirty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis, who have been residing in Berkeley, are recent



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Rev. Aubrey Wilson, recently from the East, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church. The former pastor, Rev. D. Stewart, so constituted by his wife, are daily expected to return from their trip to Eastern states, but will only be here for a few days. Rev. Stewart will probably take up evangelistic work in Florida or throughout the states.

LOCAN DISTRICT ABOUT TO EXPAND

The newly organized Locan school district, which has built a school house and is in its first term, is about to enlarge its territory, amounting to 400 acres. It is proposed to cut the southwest quarter of 6 and west half of 7-14-22 out of the Granville district and annex it to Locan. The reason for the change is one of convenience, because it is three miles to the Granville and only one and a half miles to the Locan school house.

NEWS DEALER IS FINED FOR BATTERY

Edward Peterson, proprietor of a local news wagon, pleaded guilty to a charge of battery yesterday before Judge Cramton and was fined \$10. The case was promptly paid. Peterson was arrested by Sheriff Officer Shadford on a warrant charging him with striking two small boys at the West school. The boys were playing marbles during a recess period, when Peterson, in passing, declared that the youths were cheating and accordingly gave them a beating.

CHARGE AGAINST TRIO IS REDUCED

Thomas McAllough, Thomas Clark and Joseph Clark, who were arrested a few nights ago by Patrolmen Gehringer and McAll for assault with intent to commit robbery on an aged Armenian in Chinatown, were sentenced to thirty days each in the county jail by Judge Briggs yesterday. The charges against the men were reduced to simple assault and pleas of guilty were entered. The defense put up by the trio was drunkenness.

POSTAL JOINS WITH INDEPENDENT LINES

SPOKANE, Nov. 26.—The Chronicle states today that, apparently in preparation for battle with the recently merged Western Union and American Telephone and Telegraph interests, a co-operative working agreement has been effected between the Postal Telegraph Company and the Independent telephone interests of the Northwest. All independent telephone lines between Seattle and St. Paul, including the Interstate Telephone Company, the Home Telephone Company and the local long distance telephone company, are included.

ROBBER IS SHOT; OFFICER WOUNDED

REMLIN, Minn., Nov. 26.—A robber, whose name is said to be "Jim" Smith, was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Johnson was perhaps fatally shot today in a fight between officers and two robbers who had blown a safe in the village of Puposky, seventeen miles northwest of here.

Word was received here from Puposky that the robbers were going toward Bemidji on a railway speeder. Sheriff Hazen, Deputy Sheriff Johnson and Policeman Allen Benner went to the Great Northern bridge, a mile west of Bemidji, to watch for them.

The robbers left the speeder near the bridge and walked toward Hazen and Johnson, who were concealed at the south end of the bridge.

When the men had approached within ten feet of Sheriff Johnson, he ordered them to go half and was shot. In the ensuing fight the robber, supposed to be Smith, was killed.

CANADIAN LIBERALS NEARLY WIPE OUT

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26.—Complete returns from the British Columbia elections give the Conservatives thirty-eight seats in parliament, the Socialists two and the Liberals two. The Conservative ministry appealed to the country for endorsement of its purpose to grant a subsidy to the Canadian Northern railroad. Friends of the ministry declared that the Canadian Pacific was supporting the opposition party.

The almost total extinction of the Liberal party, which elected members from Esquimalt and Alberni only, has given the Socialists, with two members, representing Nanaimo and New Castle, coal mining towns, an opportunity to demand recognition as the opposition party in parliament. The Socialists held the two seats in the late parliament and Hawthorne-Hawthorne, one of the Socialist members and a man of ability, demands that he be recognized as the opposition leader. The government will not agree to this.

CHURCH FIRE MAY HAVE BEEN SET

PORLTAND, Nov. 26.—Under circumstances strongly indicating incendiarism, fire totally destroyed the handsome new Woodstock Methodist Episcopal church and all its furniture and the residence of Rev. John D. O'Fee, its pastor, adjacent to the structure, today. Almost all the furniture and personal property of the preacher and his wife were saved from the flames by the vigorous efforts of neighbors.

Several fires in the vicinity lead the authorities to believe that an incendiary has been at work in that section of the city.

FEARLESSNESS OF SEAGULLS.

A Glasgow doctor who was recently touring the Highlands had had a somewhat unique experience with seagulls while passing through the Caledonian Canal. The birds were, as usual, following the steamer and were being fed by the passengers.

To prove how tame or bold they were, the doctor fed them by placing pieces of biscuit on his cap. The birds soon displayed much skill in snapping up the food. Then the doctor placed a piece of biscuit in his mouth. The gulls were shy at first, but ultimately one bird bolder than its fellow partook of the morsel, and before long there was brisk competition for the titbits. The snapshotters on board were kept busily engaged, so that there is now pictorial proof of the incident.—Glasgow News.

OCCUPATIONS OF COLLEGE MEN.

Of a recent class of Harvard College the members report their probable occupations as: Business, 135; law, 92; engineering, 54; teaching, 54; journalism, 18; architecture, 16; the ministry, 12; and chemistry, 9. Therefore, out of a total of 427, leaving out all men whose calling are undecided, the cold water maker, which differed from the first, chiefly in its smaller size, more compact texture, and greater hardness. For a long time these two were the only goods known in the trade.

They were both made of unseasoned dough and bound by bands, and each cracker was rolled out and shaped separately before being placed, the at a time, on a long flattened sheet iron shovel or peal, and transferred in order to the floor of the oval shaped oven when in use. It was not until some time later that raised or fermented dough was used in the manufacture of crackers, and it is only within the past 20 years that any great variety has been produced.—Bakers Weekly.

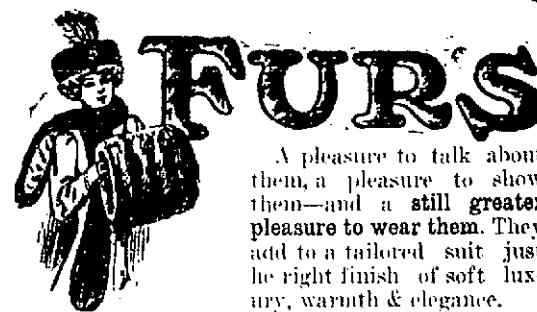
After it was all over last year, did you say, "next year I'll shop earlier and avoid all the rush and discomfort I've experienced & endured this year?" ---Did you? And if you intend to keep faith with yourself, it's none too early to begin now.

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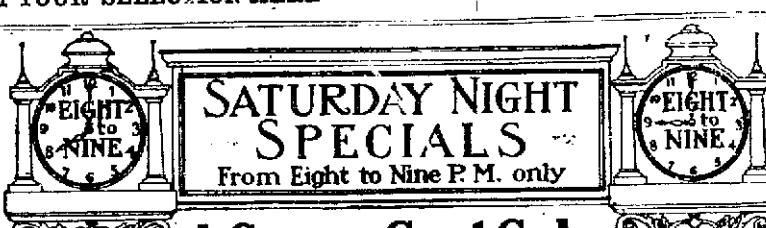
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Toys, Dolls, Books

Santa Claus crossed the sierras in a flying machine on Thanksgiving day; he says he'll go no further, as everything he needs is at Gottschalk's. We've spent many a day "priming" for this, the busiest season of the year. The amazing growth of our business is all the more striking now, when stocks are largest and at their best.

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We will Sell **7c Each**

1 Large Ivory Soap
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19c

Evening Scarsf, made of silk
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6 inch Taffeta Ribbons in all
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Best store for women's Hosiery—either cotton,
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Women's Black Cotton
Stockings, fast color, white
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Women's fast black cotton
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Values below are confined to this
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GET A REPUTATION

Two interesting attacks on the direct primary are printed in the Sacramento Union. One is from the Washington Post and the other from the Bakersfield Echo.

The Post's objection to the primary is that it is based on the fundamental principle that the people are pure and infallible and that the majority can do no wrong. The Echo's objection is that it costs money for an unknown man to run for governor unless he is organized backing, as witness the case of Friend William Richardson, of the Berkeley Gazette, who would like to run for governor but refrains, for lack of the price. "Unless a man already has a state reputation—state fame, in fact—it will cost thousands of dollars either in newspaper advertising or in travelling expenses to make his name, his portrait or his features and a little of what he stands for known to the voters who must pass upon the claims."

All of which as applied to governor, is stuff and nonsense. As to the minor office, it is probably true. The direct primary is a failure, as a method of choosing them. So is the convention. So is the farce of pretending to elect them by popular vote. So is everything, except appointing them. There is no process whatever, tried or tried, by which these officials can be really chosen by the people. They are always appointed by somebody, and it is a mental, physical and mathematical impossibility to get them chosen by any other process. The advantage of the direct primary, in this respect, is that its failure can be concealed. Under the old system, the people might even retain the hallucination that they were choosing their minor officials. Under the direct primary they will be conscious that they do not and can not do so. Thus will be brought nearer the day when these officers are made really "appointive". They are appointive now, but the people do not choose the appointer. When the people realize that it is a case of appointment either way, and that the only difference is between appointment by an elective officer or appointment by an unofficial usurper, they will no longer hesitate to restore the power to their own hands in the only way it can be done—by themselves choosing the appointer. Meantime, the direct primary, will at least give them the chance to choose between a ticket selected by the Southern Pacific political bureau and one selected by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League.

But as to governor, the objection is to no point. Everybody, known or unknown, prominent or obscure, has, of course, an equal right to run for governor. But he has not the right to be boosted by law into an "equal" likelihood of success. Under ordinary condition, no man without a state reputation has any right to expect people to consider him seriously for governor. Why should he? Why should a man of whom the people never heard expect the people to nominate him? "Get a reputation" is at least as fair a rule in politics as in prize-fighting. And the question "How shall I get a reputation?" does not need answering. Most men can't. Also, most men can't be governor. In a government by the people, a man to be chosen by the people must be known to the people. There are various ways of getting known. Spending money is one way, but the majority of "state reputations" are not established in that way. The man who has not succeeded in making himself known to the people should not expect to succeed in getting their votes. But he has an equal right to try, and that right the direct primary gives him. He could not succeed under any system. Under any system except the direct primary, he would not even have the chance to try, before the people. Friend William Richardson (who is, however, by no means unknown, nor badly known) could not be governor under any system. He can at least try to be governor, under the direct primary. If he is sensible enough not to "make the trial," so much the more to his credit.

The one exception is in the case of an organization, representing an issue, which is strong enough with the people to get its endorsement accepted by them, without their personal knowledge of the candidate. To refer again to the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. Presumably the League would not take the risk of presenting an unknown man for governor. Even aside from the risk, it could hardly do so, by virtue of its state-wide and representative organization. The state representatives could hardly agree on a man not known to the state. But if they did, he would at least go before the voters, respectably recommended, and he would have at least a chance of success. The advantage of an unknown man recommended by known persons over an unknown man not recommended at all is natural, inevitable and proper. The advantage of a known man over them both is also proper. No law could or should equalize these disadvantages. If the man whom nobody ever heard of is to have an equal chance with everybody else to be governor, we might as well choose governors by lot, and be done with it. Even lot might serve us better than the convention system has done.

The Post's objection is still more foolish. It is doubtless a "fundamental fallacy" to assume "that the people are pure and infallible and that the majority can do no wrong." But the direct primary is not based on that assumption. It does not propose to "give the people a bad government." It is nobody's business to "give" the people good government, nothing soft or government. The most the law

can do is to provide the people with tools to fashion for themselves their own government. Then it is for them to choose for themselves the sort of government it shall be. The majority can do wrong. It frequently does. It has the right to do so, and to take the consequences. The purpose of the direct primary is to prevent the people from "giving" the people bad government. Then, when they give themselves their own government, it will usually be a good government. When it is bad government, it is nobody's business to prevent by any process except appeal to the people.

UNCLE JOE IS MAD

Speaker Cannon is going to speak from manuscript tonight. It is a good thing. "Uncle Joe" is getting hysterical, and if some one will revise his manuscript for him, it will be a measure of safety.

But let not Speaker Cannon too much muddle the issue, even if his opponents have done so. Cannon is not the issue; "czarism" is not the issue, and the tariff is not the issue. "Uncle Joe" is still personally popular, whether he was ever popular. Anybody that is speaker will be czar. Congress would not tolerate more than one speaker who would not boss it, and the people themselves would not endure an unbossed Congress. There is no unbossed legislative body in the world, and if there were it would be menace to its country. The only difference is that other nations provide in their constitutions for an official boss, while our constitution makers forgot that necessity, and left us to make an unofficial one out of the presiding officer. Also the tariff is not the issue. Even Senator Cummins, whom Cannon would like to kick off the tariff, does not propose to disturb the tariff. Most of the tariff bill is good, and the bad part does for the present less harm than the attempt to make it better would do. Senator Cummins proposes to work for increased power for the tariff commission, so that when the time does come to revise the tariff again, there will be some way to do it intelligently. That is President Taft's idea, too, as Uncle Joe had better include the president in his kicking-off process.

The issue is deeper and broader, and Uncle Joe does not understand it. It is the overthrow of a "system" of which he is an almost unconscious and automatic part. It is a system which arrogates governments and parties, and arrogates democracy. It is a system which free government must overthrow, or else give way to some other government strong enough for the job. It is the issue of the supremacy of government or of organized private interests. Under some government, that issue must be won. We are trying the experiment to see if it can be won under free government. "Uncle Joe" is in the way; that is all. So he must get out of the way.

DE ARMOND FUNERAL
IMPOSING AFFAIRStatesmen and Fellow Townsmen
Join Together to Mourn for
Dead Congressman.

BUTLER, Mo., Nov. 26.—Hundreds of prominent men of Missouri and many from outside, the state joined the citizens of Butler today in paying respects to the memory of the late Rep. representative David A. De Armond, who met a tragic death here last Tuesday.

In a valiant effort to save the life of his

grandson, David A. De Armond III, All

sister was in mourning.

The bodies of both victims were buried in the local cemetery in one casket, following simple services at the M. E. church, where the late congressman had been a member. The burial services were in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

Such honor and show of affection for a departed citizen had been displayed in Missouri in many years. The coffin was banked high with floral emblems and the little church was crowded till not another person could have entered. Crowds of mourners literally blocked the streets leading to the church and hundreds followed the bodies to their single grave.

Among the mourners, members of the family of the late congressman who had come from a distance were Edward H. De Armond, a son of the deceased, who is an Instructor at West Point, and two brothers, William De Armond of Chicago and James De Armond of Davenport, Iowa.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, former governors Joseph W. Folk and Alexander Dockery, the members of the Missouri delegation to the National Association of Representatives, Senator William Warner and William J. Stone of Missouri and the committee appointed by Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Sherman to attend the funeral were among the distinguished persons present.

One of the active pall bearers was Representative W. A. Jones of Warwick, Virginia. Representative De Armond and Representative Jones entered Congress at the same time and for years had been intimate friends.

TEN MORE MEN
LOSE THEIR JOBS

NEW YORK, November 26.—Ten more assistant wrights were dropped by Collector Loeb from the easement service today.

The Collector announced that with these dismissals the "general house cleaning" in the custom house had been completed. The result of the investigation into underhand weighing frauds, has been completed. Some individual cases remained, however, on which he might find it necessary to take action, the Collector added.

Loeb stated that there were no charges against the men retained to day, but that investigating had developed a dispensing of it authority.

Including today's dismissals, eighty-three men have been removed by the collector since the work of the re-adjustment of the service staff began.

The collector said he wished to correct a misapprehension which appeared to him to be somewhat general, to the effect that the civil service rules had been disregarded in the dismissals, and appointments previously made during the upheaval. This was not the case, he declared, the civil service rules having been strictly regarded and appointments of new men in all cases having been made from the civil service lists.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—Joseph Colombo, a Italian, ran over and instantly killed when a car on the Redondo-De-los-Angeles electric line struck him tonight. Colombo attempted to stop the car on Grand Avenue by standing on the track and waving his hand and succeeded the speed at which the car was moving.BRIEF EDITORIAL
FANCIES SELECTEDSacramento
Justice

That there is a brand of justice in Sacramento that might be copied with advantage elsewhere is suggested by the outcome in the case of one Wood, chauffeur of the ex-convict. Wood, driving an automobile that ran over and killed a man last August. He was tried for manslaughter and convicted. Judge Hudges imposed a sentence of ten years in Folsom prison, but ordered that the defendant be withheld and the defendant placed on probation. In the terms of the probation is included a provision compelling Wood to contribute \$5 a month toward the support of five children he made fatherless by the reckless driving. If he fails to comply with this and other provisions of his probation, Wood will go to Folsom and serve his sentence. To insure compliance on his part he is required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$3000. This he has done.

Not many sentences of this sort will be necessary to convince reckless auto drivers that it is not safe for the to imperil the lives of others. At first thought it might seem that the fellow whose criminal recklessness costs a human life might serve a prison term. But there is something very proper about the provision compelling him to work and support his victim, orphan children especially when his performance of that task is assured by a bond.—San Diego Union.

IS Coalanga
on the Map?

Some pretentious individuals whose egos is only exceeded by their extreme ignorance furnish about half the amusement in this world at their own expense and make themselves believe that they are amusing the entire world at some other fellow's expense. An example of this fact is shown by the following comment of the Boston American upon Coalanga's bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight:

"Coalanga, Cal., which just squeezes onto the map and precipitates itself into public notice, is a town of 100 population, about seventy-five miles southeast of Fresno, and nearer no other place of consequence."

The pin head sporting editor of the American, who struts around on Saturday night with his \$1, and a half, juggling in his trousers pocket imagines that he is about the "swiftest gun" that ever "dashed up" sporting "dope"; that he represents the only

newspaper published and that Boston is

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affidavit man. Boston is indeed a great city and the American is great paper, but in a great city where sporting editor on a great paper receives less salary than the printer, "dope" is paid in a daily newspaper office in Coalanga \$100,000 more; a noise like John D. rock roll in the ears of the sporting editor.

This sporting editor is evidently not aware of the fact that the west has made some development in the last half century. His glaring ignorance of census statistics is only excusable by the possiblity that a dollar looks so big in Boston that a census register is used for a decade before the price of a new one can be spared, but his profound ignorance of geography is unpardonable. Coalanga still occupies the same position on the map that she always has and we have yet to find a map representing Coalanga as a foothill village of the Sierra Nevada.

For the edification of this egotistical individual we will say that the greatest development in the United States is being made in the west. This greatest industry of the west is the oil industry and Coalanga represents the greatest oil fields in the world. Instead of being the comely little hamlet of a hundred souls as our eastern "sport" would have it appear, Coalanga represents more than 10,000 good, live and loyal citizens, and she is growing faster than any other city in the west.

When Coalanga made her bid of \$100,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight she made it in good faith and has the money to back up her bid.

So disabuse your mind, Willie.

Wake up. Sneeze and get the dust

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The proposal was accepted and the two countries will ask that the British monarch to act as arbiter.

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proved sanitary manner. Try it and see.

BOLL WEEVIL SERIOUS MENACE
TO THE COTTON INDUSTRY

The boll weevil is undoubtedly the most serious menace the cotton planter has ever faced. Until it arrived there was apparently nothing to prevent a steady increase in cotton production, assuming that the enlarging demands of the world as it was generally held that within the areas now devoted to cotton raising there could produce double the present crop. The bright outlook faded before the weevil, although the earlier apprehensions of a possible abandonment of cotton raising as a result of its ravages have subsided.

In 1885 the weevil was not known in this country outside of a few counties in the southern Texas coast. By 1890 it had spread northward over much of eastern Texas and in October of that year it was reported isolated in the state of Colorado. By 1900 the weevil had spread northward over all of the cotton country of Texas, and widespread Louisiana and was present in parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas and it has since invaded Mississippi.

Some idea of the damage weevil may be obtained from a comparison of yields in ten counties that were free from the weevil in 1889, but badly infested in 1902. The yield in the latter year was only 17.1 per cent as great as in the former.

The pest is hard to exterminate on a

HOW WOMEN ORGANIZED
GREAT CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

Never has the "woman movement" been given more serious attention than in the articles which that energetic monthly, Hampton's Magazine, is printing under the running caption "What Eight Million Women Want." Hampton's was the first magazine in this country to show the genuine good accomplished by the United Women's Clubs of America. It is now taking up the problem of female help in department stores and shops. Says Rheta Childe Dorr in outlining the work of the Consumers' League:

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Christmas Gifts

Perhaps you would like to send something to relatives in Denmark, Russia, Germany, England or Armenia?



Social and Club News

In the song recital of George Hamlin, which took place at the Parker Lecture Club auditorium last night, the Fresno Music Club has added another treasured leaf to its memory book. Artists like Mr. Hamlin frequent our city too seldom to have their coming made unnoticed and it redounds greatly to the credit of the club that such earnest appreciation greets the appearance of these distinguished visitors. Every seat in the auditorium was filled last night and if Mr. Hamlin had any reason to doubt the sympathy of his audience at his first appearance, that doubt must have been effectively swept away by the ovation that awaited his every appearance thereafter.

The club has never been privileged to welcome a more scholarly refined artist than Mr. Hamlin, who breathes forth poetry simultaneously with the exquisite notes of his marvelously trained voice. As a song interpreter he compares with David Bispham, although he lacks the magnetic personality of that inspired singer.

To acquire the heights he has attained in art has never been the financial struggle or sacrifice that it has been to many singers, for it is told of him that he was born "with a golden spoon in his mouth." Fortune first and fame afterwards is not the usual

order of the tradition, for the very order that comes from fortune binds his accomplishment. But George Hamlin was destined for big things and no one can doubt that he has worked for them. His voice is superb and to this vocal equipment he adds rare intelligence and poetic imagination that give each song its particular character and not only for the singer himself but for his audience as well. This is indeed a rare gift.

It has never been the rule, and no time to hear a more beautifully selected program. It was spontaneous entirely of English songs at the request of the club, which failed to have programs of English songs when possible. It will be difficult to find a program more interesting variety of English songs. To hear them interpreted by a man of Mr. Hamlin's accomplishment was added pleasure.

A beautiful cycle written by Roger Quiller, constituted by Mr. Hamlin to the England's most talented young songwriter of today, was perhaps the most pertinent number of the program, although a choice was most difficult.

The words were collected from the poems of Robert Herrick, making a delightfully artistic song poem called "To Julia."

Another lovely group by Sullivan was taken from Tennyson's "Songs of

the Wrens" written at the request of the composer by the poet laureate. The first song of this fascinating group, "At the Window," was delectably suggestive and fragrant with the perfume of flowers. A stirring number was the "Morning Hymn" of which showed more clearly than anything else the singer's wonderful power of sustained tones and his perfect control of his vocal instrument.

A second Hamlin number was given in the first act, which would have been delectably incomplete without it.

It was "The Tragedy's Last Call," with a coda, and was extremely interesting. A young Irish folk song called "Lover's Lament" was rendered by Hamlin. Here followed this group as an encore.

The Year's at the Spring" had been a most delightful number that has been familiar since it has been on the program of a number of artists who have sung before the club. Mr. Hamlin gave it an encore and did so well that the audience would not be satisfied until he had done again.

Mr. Edwin Schmitz, the second pianist, came in to sing to Mr. Hamlin what Tennyson's "La Farge" was to Modiano, louder than any accompaniment has been before the club in the audience. He is not only an accompanist that one is instinctively drawn to, but the perfect understanding of this difficult art necessary for great accomplishments, but he is a composer of merit. Mr. Hamlin sang two of his charming songs, "Blacken, Susan" and "Flower Rain." They were both little gems, the latter being especially lovely in its conception.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Caver are making their plans to go abroad after the season is over.

They expect to start in England and travel on the continent. During their absence Mrs. Caver's two young daughters, Misses Estelle and Jane, will go to Berkeley to attend Miss Head's school for girls.

Mrs. Willis Pifer was hostess yesterday afternoon for the Friday Afternoon Club Club, the members enjoying a jolly round of exciting bridge. Mrs. Frank Shepherd won the prize for high score. Mrs. Lee Gray substituted for an absent club member, Mrs. T. W. Patterson will entertain the club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickinson have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gifford, who came down for Thanksgiving, and enjoyed the attendant festivities.

Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harris expect to leave on December 2nd for Tennessee to spend Christmas with relatives in the South.

Mrs. Emory Donahoe has as her guest for a few weeks her mother, Mrs. Nichols, who arrived from her country home at Turlock a few days ago.

Miss Elsie Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hensley, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents. Miss Hensley is a student at the medical college at Long Beach and expects to remain with her parents until the middle of next week.

PUTS THE EMPIRE ON "UNFAIR" LIST

Federated Trades Declares Manager Hoen Doesn't Comply With Union Conditions.

At the regular meeting of the Federated Trades Council last evening the Empire theater on J Street was placed on the "unfair" list. The attention of the council was called by the Fresno Theatrical Stage Workers Union, whose representatives pleaded that Manager Ed Hoen of the Empire had not lived up to his agreement with the union.

The constitution and by-laws of the union demand that at least two union men shall be employed on the stage of every first-class theater in the city. It is alleged that but one is employed by Manager Hoen, the remainder of his help being non-union men.

FAIR WARNING, Biggs, Fresno, Mexican, Didn't you? Mebbe see a fightin' man. You are, too. Mebbe see du hoss for "mash" Grinnin' style, playin' cash—Thokin' all du girls be know Want keevin' heent. Mebbe so Datsa you.

Just teeth "Dagoman." Loska, see! Boss for dees peanutta stan', Dat'sa me. Mebbe so I wot you call Nuth mocha good at all, Just a leath mouse dat no care for fightin'. Mebbe so Dat'sa me.

Good-lookin' fatta cheek, Dat'sa yours. Leota feest so small, so weak, Dat'sa mine. Leota girl so good, so sweet, Please see you on de street—Ahi you know her! She's carlot Don'ta touch her! Better not! Dat'sa mine.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

Don't Be Bald

Almost Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

You can easily find out for yourself if your hair needs nourishment. If it is thinning, getting dry, harsh and brittle, or splitting at the ends, you simply have to pull a hair from the top of your head and closely examine its root. If the bulb is plump and rosy, it is all right; if it is white and shrivelled your hair is diseased and needs nourishment.

We have a remedy for hair trouble that costs only 25c. It has a record for growing hair and curing baldness. In 33 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, it will even grow hair on bald heads. If the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to actual test.

Why are we so sure that Rexall "92" Hair Tonic will completely eradicate dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair, and stop falling hair and grow new hair? That we personally give you positive guarantee to refer you to many piano rooms for Rexall "92" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do us we claim or fail to give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "92" Hair Tonic is pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is performed with a pleasant odor, and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try Rexall "92" Hair Tonic on our guarantee and with our money-back guarantee. You certainly take no risk. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Hair Tonic in Fresno only at our store—The Rexall Store—The Monroe Drug Co.

VISALIAN CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT

Wife Alleges J. A. Molvin Has Not Provided for Child for Seven Months.

VISALIA, Nov. 26.—James A. Molvin, a cabinet maker, was arrested yesterday on a complaint of his wife, Mrs. J. A. Molvin, who came with her child to provide for their three-year-old child a period of seven months. Molvin's bar was fixed at \$200 by Justice Clark, which he had not incurred late this afternoon and was still not paying the charge to one for hearing in the Superior Court. The date for the preliminary examination has not been fixed.

J. D. Hall, a young man, has been arrested at the instance of J. W. Bath, manager of the local plant of the California Fruit Growers Association, who claims that Hall rode up on his sidecar on a public highway and pulled out his revolver and shot his dog. The charge against Hall is one of shooting within the city limits. There are two other charges that may be tried against Hall, one for carrying a concealed weapon and another for riding on the sidewalk.

The Salvation Army is preparing to distribute between thirty and forty Christmas baskets among the poor of the city. There will also be a Christmas tree for the young ones at the hall.

The rainfall for the year was 40. This completes a total of 262 for the season to date.

Over 1000 independent裁缝 (tailors) in Visalia, though scattered and scattered, a supper was served after the ceremonies and a social time followed.

A very interesting feature of Mrs. Edna Thompson's annual Christmas tree, Miss Olive McCullum, Miss Norma Christians, Miss Emma Steinman and Miss Mary Sheed attended the performance of "The Man of the Hour" in Fresno on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Gilbert entertained this afternoon in honor of Miss clergymen Cross of Fresno and recently of this city. The time was spent very pleasantly at live hundred. Ladies refreshments were served.

Those present included the guest of honor: Miss Kathleen Stouk, Miss Marjorie Swan, Miss Cala Larkins, Miss Emily Stewart, Miss Ella Bath, Miss Gladys Sonier, Miss Florence Wetherell, Miss Louise Kellerman, Miss Helen Wallace, Miss Mary Denney, Miss Virginia Keppler, Miss Lois Jones, Miss Leonie Wayne, Miss Vera Thompson, Miss Ruby Gannon, and Miss Nathalia Cole.

Mrs. Gus Holmes and Miss Margaret Miller assisted in entertaining.

The high school students dancing party at the Stephen Hall to-night. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had.

ANIMAL SUPERSTITION

The natives of the Island of Bali, in the Dutch East Indies, have peculiar superstitions about animals. Dogs, for instance, are never destroyed, and much of the annoyance of the European residents, the parishes are allowed to increase to an infinite extent. According to Balinese ideas, dogs are the reincarnation of those of their poorer brethren who were buried after death instead of being cremated, which is the more luxurious method of getting rid of the dead. To kill a dog, therefore, is as great a sin as killing a poor fellow-creature. With regard to the tiger, the natives believe that that animal is also the reincarnation of another caste of the community, and nothing will induce them to shoot it.

They tell with great impressiveness, the story of an old Balinese man who once came face to face with a tiger in the jungle. Gazing at the monster steadily, he addressed it as follows: "What have I done to thee that thou lookest so ferociously at me? Have I ever done thee any harm?" And art thou not my brother clad in the skin of a tiger?" I may then go my way in peace and leave me alone!" Thereupon, it is said, the tiger turned tail and waddled majestically into the depths of the jungle.—Wide World Magazine.

Two Snails Pull a Pound.

One day, by way of experiment, I harpooned two common garden snails to a toy gun carriage to see if they could pull it along. Although the gun carriage was heavy, of lead, the snails pulled it so easily that I loaded the body of the carriage with small shot.

The snails, however, were more than equal to the task. Anxious to test their powers still further, I attached a tiny cannon, made of lead and brass, behind the gun carriage, but the snails and their additional load moved on once again with the same apparent ease.

Out of curiosity I decided to weigh the snails, gun carriage, and shot, and to my great surprise found the total weight to be almost one pound. I venture to think this a very good load for two snails to manage. (From the London Standard.)

JUST WEARING OUT.

Interest was our call, though I, at the humble home of the Big White, once a slave of great value, belonging to Isaac Newton Wilcoxson. He is 106 years of age, and was alone with his dog sitting before a mere showplace of fire. In answer to our inquiries he said that he was just "worn out," was never too sick to work, but now his eyes are failing and he can scarcely see. He claims to be only waiting for the good Lord to call him home. And who who have known his life through history give him an answer, he said that man has been created for him there. Why we to her such a life of service as that honest old chink the following heriture would be understood by us in its true meaning.

"O, death, where is thy sting?" "O, grave, where is thy victory?" —Corinthians xiv, 35.

Horse-Cave Correspondence Hart County News.

LAWYER IN MANY ROLES.

A Marquette barrister has established a singular record by figuring as prisoner, magistrate and advocate within the space of twelve hours. He opened this eventful session by taking his place in the dock of the city police court, and having charge of assault, and having succeeded in proving considerable provocation escaped with a "light fine." While the next case was being heard one of the magistrates was seized with indisposition.

The only available barrister, who thereupon took his seat on the bench, helped to try several cases. In the course of the afternoon the victim of indisposition recovered, and the temporary magistrate resigned his functions in time to plead for a client who had engaged his services some days previously.—London Chronicle.

AN EMBROIDERED MAP.

A Henry Peterson, of the local office of the United States Shipping Commissioner's Department, has hung on his office wall a map of Alaska which is something of a novelty. Like most authors of the old school, Peterson is a hand sewer with the needle, and in his spare time at his disposal it took him ten months to complete the map. It is all of silk embroidery, and nearly 600 skeins of silk thread were used in its manufacture. The different "baldons" of construction are done in different colored silk, and all the letters are worked in. The map is complete in detail.—Seattle Times.

HOGG'S FIRST BIG SALE

STARTS TODAY AT 9:30 A. M.

With the Largest Gathering of Bonafide Reductions Ever Offered in Fresno this Early in the Season. -:- -:- -:-

In making our debut before the public with our first big sale announcement, probably many an eye will read our newspaper ads. and our circulars that have not seen our new store.

To such we are comparative strangers and our statements may be doubted—"Only an advertisement" will likely be said a number of times.

But whether you attend this sale or whether you do not, we want you to distinctly understand and know that every assertion, intimation and price quotation we make in our sale announcements or our future advertising is just as fearless, honest, true and above board as if we were looking you square in the eyes.

Our sole aim and one ambition is to gain public confidence—now, suppose you called and found an advertisement misleading—we would gain nothing—lose your confidence and naturally your future trade.

If, in your opinion, any of the articles you purchase here are not as represented, we earnestly request a chance to make it right.

There is no reason why a customer should ever be lost if the customer will only see that they get what they want—it can be given as easily as not, and nothing is any bother to us if it results in your satisfaction.

Read Our Circulars and Our Other Ads for Full and Complete Particulars.

Fogg's
WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS & MILLINERY EXCLUSIVELY

The New Store at 1032 J St., Next to Wormser's

THE BRIDGE OF YEARS

When I was six and she was four, the bridge We used to play about the old red bridge And often dig in sand for half the day. Twas then we "made it" spades, as one might say.

We quarreled sorely one, as I recall; She said a word—twas not polite at all; She said it three to make her meaning clear. We came to blows, we "made it" clubs; I fear.

Long afterward we played at bridge I lost. Lost all, yet played on, reckless of the cost; Then asked her, with the courage of a damsel, "A diamond may I make it—sell it?" She said a word; she said it very low And only once; it didn't sound like "No."

I was—and am—the happiest of men, For we have always "made it" hearts since then. —Frank M. Bicknell in Smart Set.

Crown Flour

Makes Wives Happy

Ask your grocer what kind of flour he uses in his own home.

United Workmen Shoes

This is our leading line of shoes and they are g o. o. d., strong and fine wearing ones.

PASSING OF THE SEA CHEST

The midshipman's "chestes" made famous in the "Old Blue Post" distich is the latest of the old naval institutions to be attacked by this forming board of admiralty. When a cadet enters Osborne College he gets himself a sea chest, which also serves him as a wardrobe and general receptacle for all sorts of odds and ends during his period as a midshipman; and so it has always been. But the admiralty have come to the conclusion that this time-honored sea chest should be replaced, and the captains of all ships carrying middies have been asked to give their opinions upon the proposed change. In all probability the middy's sea chest will not much longer adorn the after deck of his majesty's ships.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Holiday Shopping

Made Easy

Write or call for our catalogue, free, containing many suggestions—gifts of unusual exclusiveness.

Come in and select your holiday gifts now before the rush. We will store your selections until you are ready for them.

McCarthy's

1118 J STREET.

PRICED AT \$3.00 AND \$3.50

EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING

C. E. Erickson Co.

931 I Street

Next to Hughes Hotel

FORCED TO VACATE

by January 1st, 1910. As we are unable to get a new location, we must sacrifice all our new and high-priced fall and winter goods. Now is your chance to get a first class gift made to order at one-third the regular price. All our older and soft linings will be sold by the yard at one-third less than actual cost. All goods bought during this sale will be shrunk free of charge. Will make special for old and ladies' suits \$15.00 per.

KOPLAN BROS.

HOLDS RESURVE CAN'T CURE ERROR

Nor Defeat Conveyance
Based on One Set Stakes.

Judgment Given on Dis-
puted Notes Against an
Absentee Defendant.

The decision was received yesterday from the appellate court of the first district, affirming the judgment of Judge Austin for the plaintiff in the case of George W. Bush, as road commissioner, against W. J. Weir and appealed by the latter.

The action was by the former supervisor to abate a post and wire fence alleged to have been maintained by Weir on a public highway in Eggers Colony and an injunction filed, but claimed that the fence was not on a highway but on his own land, the point at issue being the location of the section line between 23 and 24-13-21.

A singular state of affairs was brought out on the trial of the case. It was shown that the roadway strip was deeded to the county by Eggers in June, 1888, prior to which the section lines had been located or attempted to be by Surveyor Louis Manuel. In 1898 County Surveyor McKay made a survey along the east line of section 23 and found the redwood post in his original survey in 1886 Eggers had sold of section 23 surveyed and plotted by Surveyor Tolman, who subdivided the section into lots from 24 to 38 for Eggers Colony.

Ordinary Care Lessens Danger

Authorities are pretty well united in the opinion that ordinary care on the part of individuals greatly lessens the danger of common accidents. Some cases of this dread disease have their origin in neglect of an ordinary cough or cold, that it is appalling to note the indifference with which so many people regard this common complaint.

At the first indication of a cold steps should be taken to check it at once. For this purpose the following simple formula is highly recommended as being most effective: Mix together in a large bottle two ounces of glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful or two times a day. It is claimed in the legal pamphlet of the company, who prepare the genuine Virgin oil of Pine compound pure, that this mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that isenable.

\$1,000,000

Dividends Paid Monthly

Few people realize the fact that notwithstanding the fact oil well in California was drilled only twenty years ago, yet today the state is one of the **HIRD OF ALL THE OIL PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ONE-SIXTH OF THE ENTIRE PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.** The oil industry in California produces more wealth than all the income of the state combined or any other single industry in the state. The oil companies operating in California are paying **ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH IN MONTHLY DIVIDENDS** and today this state stands alone in the opportunities it affords to the conservative investor for investment in oil-producing lands.

Another fact that will be a surprise to many is that in the past few California's have taken advantage of this opportunity for investment, with the result that of the millions of dollars invested in oil over 80 per cent. of it comes from Eastern Bankers and Brokers, which means that of the one million dollars paid in monthly dividends over seven hundred thousand dollars of this goes out of the state. That this condition exists can be attributed only to the fact that the opportunities for investment in the development of oil properties have not been called to the attention of California capital.

These enormous profits should be kept home and that is why we are doing our best to bring your attention through the columns of your paper a few facts in reference to this great business which has heretofore been unknown.

We are publishing a monthly paper giving all of the oil news, which will be sent to you free of charge upon request. We have representatives in every oil field in the state and are therefore in close touch with this great industry, and we will gladly furnish information with reference to any oil or any company in the state. The information and advice which you will receive will come from those who have spent years in the study of the various oil fields of the world and will therefore be in strict accordance with the facts. The stocks of several companies which we have recommended to Eastern Bankers and Brokers, have made them a profit of from two to five hundred in less than six months' time. We have never recommended a stock that has failed to pay our clients large profits on the investment and you can therefore rest assured that with this record behind us our recommendation will be attached to only those stocks which we know to be absolutely good. Watch our next announcement in this paper.

and also found on that survey all the original stakes set out by Manuel Eggers treating the deed to the county as fixed and located by the original set stakes.

This survey was recorded. Weir afterwards became the owner of Colony lot 32 and knew of the stakes at the southeast corner of the section and of the south boundary of his lot which did not include the place where he built the fence claimed to be a nuisance. A furrow was at first run to mark the line of the road, but the road was not completely graded until 1905. During that year, at the request of Weir, and twenty years after the first survey, Manuel resurveyed the township and found an overplus of 39 feet, dividing this excess between the sections, so as to bring the line of Weir's place about 13 or 14 feet below the place where his line now runs. In other words, the rest of the section in 1905 he discarded his original stakes and made Weir's south line 13 or 14 feet farther south than the line in the Eggers map, and thus took 13 or 14 feet from the roadway as located by Eggers and at the time conveyed to the county.

Under the above facts, the appellate court lays down four propositions:

When land has once been surveyed with reference to stakes and monuments which were fixed and placed at the time of such conveyance, the latter cannot afterwards be defeated by a new survey which shows that stakes and monuments of originally set were not as a matter of fact, in their proper place.

It is always the endeavor of courts to ascertain the intention of the parties in applying the description contained in a deed to the monuments referred to so as to locate the land with reference to the same.

Where a grant is made for a public highway entry upon and used as such, expending public money thereon, is an acceptance of the entire width, although the full width be not actually used.

The rule is entirely different from the construction given to the width of a right of way when the right of way is claimed entirely by possession.

ABSENTEE JUDGMENT.

Judge Church proceeded yesterday with the trial of the case of T. C. Huchner against George V. Coats, a G. A. R. veteran of Hartford, despite a physician's certificate sent from Redlands that he is ill with asthma and travel to Fresno under the circumstances was not permissible. Judgment went against the defendant for a total of \$1015 with interest.

Of that sum, \$900 was claimed as the principal of two notes, to as many attorneys made on the same date on like terms, written on the same type, written and signed at the same time, in one place, and in the same swear answer. Coats denied the making of the note to Huchner while admitting the delivery to Attorney W. R. Miller of Hartford, who assigned his note to Huchner seven days after the making.

Attorneys Huchner and Miller had performed legal services in Kings County for the veteran in an action involving \$25,000 worth of land, and on October 16, 1897, he signed type-written notes promising to pay each \$1000 with 10 per cent. interest in six months. On the Huchner note \$45 was paid and on the Miller note \$50 before his assignment. Besides this Coats borrowed \$100 from Huchner in January, 1900.

Regarding the demand of the making of the Huchner note and the payment on it, Huchner's theory is that Coats conceived the idea that the note had been lost and he could not bring it to his proof. This idea he gained from the fact that at their last interview in attempting to arrive at a settlement of this case, Huchner exhibited the Miller assigned note and made no show of the other.

As regards the Miller note, the defendant denied that it was given to any attorney received by him, but only to raise money for the court expenses in the Kings County case and it was never negotiated nothing is due it.

Coats was represented in the case by attorney, who, when confronted by the documentary evidence, threw up his hands and did not oppose judgment, stating that if there is any merit in the allegations of the answer, it would have to be taken up on a motion for a new trial.

ASKS ALLOWANCE.

Widow Martha J. Scott asks the court to make a monthly allowance of \$100 for herself and child for support of the estate of her husband, Walter J. Scott, late of Sebring. That estate appraised at \$105,815.93, is represented to be worth \$15,000.

HAS MONEY IN BANK.

Public administrator Andrews has set aside for letters in the estate of widow Martha J. Scott, late of Sebring, who was shot and killed at Coalinga last Wednesday night. She had some \$600 in banks.

AGAIN SET FOR TRIAL.

Trial has been set before Judge Church for the 20th prox of the case of the Fresno Commercial Company against George W. Hopkins originally put down for hearing on Thanksgiving Day.

MRS. WOOD'S SISTER DIES AT PARSONAGE

Had Come to Fresno from Wichita,
Kan., Hoping to Improve Her
Health.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole Woods in this city, Miss Maudie Martindale, sister of Mrs. Woods, died a little before 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Miss Martindale, accompanied by her mother, came to Fresno from Wichita, Kansas, early in the autumn, hoping that a change of climate might restore her health. But in spite of her best careful nursing by her faithful mother and her two living sisters, together with the best of medical skill, she constantly declined until the end came.

The body will be taken to its final resting place in Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by the mother, Mrs. W. J. Martindale, and a sister, Mrs. O. B. Gladwin, where they will be joined by Rev. W. J. Martindale, the father, and other members of the family.

Miss Martindale was a highly gifted teacher with thorough university training and a beautiful Christian character. She bore her great suffering with bravery born of a Christian faith in which she had always lived. Her memory will be cherished by all who knew her.

YOAKUM MAY BUY THE "FRISCO" LINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In response to banking circles, it was intimated today that negotiations for the sale of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad to Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, were in progress of consummation.

The St. Louis and San Francisco system, which was organized in large part by Yoakum, is controlled by the Rock Island company. It is believed Yoakum will turn control of the St. Louis and San Francisco over to Edwin Hawley, with whom he is already interested in various adventures. Mr. Hawley, however, controls the Chicago and Alton and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, both in a sense competing lines with the St. Louis and San Francisco.

SURE RHEUMATIC BITTERS
Give rheumatism when all others fail
Give it a trial and be convinced, at
Smith Bros' Drug Store.

"THREE TWINS" HERE FOR TWO NIGHTS

Novelty Staging Feature of
Production.

Victor Moore in "The Talk
of New York" Comes
Tuesday.

The "Three Twins" which comes to the Burton tomorrow night and Monday night is an entirely original production and very far from the best part of it for the novel staging.

Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York"

Photo by W. H. Mulligan

MARINES READY FOR NICARAGUA

Secretary Meyer of Navy
Reviews Men at Philadelphia; Princeton Sent South

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Secretary Meyer came here today from Washington and reviewed at the Philadelphia navy yard the marines who will sail probably tomorrow, on the transport Prairie for the Panama canal zone for, possibly, Nicaragua.

The Prairie was placed in drydock today, it having been discovered that one of the propeller blades had been slightly bent. This defect will be remedied and the vessel will be ready to sail on time.

The marines were originally scheduled to be reviewed early in December when they were to sail but because of the Nicaraguan situation it was decided to send them south now.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The gunboat Princeton today was ordered by the navy department to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the Admiral Wickesburg at that port. The Princeton is at the Bremerton navy yard undergoing repairs.

On her way down the coast the Prince-

ton will stop at San Francisco. Some time ago it was arranged that the Princeton should relieve the Wickesburg on the west coast of Central America, and it is in conformity with this plan that the Princeton is now ordered to Nicaragua.

The Wickesburg, however, will remain at or near Corinto until peace is restored.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The state department is still without information from the American vice consul at Managua, and it is supposed his dispatches have been intercepted.

The department has no doubt Caldera has attempted to communicate with it several times during the last week or more.

owing to the absence of specific information the officials here undoubtedly will delay further action.

A dispatch received from British states great care is being exercised to protect American interests. The admiral and the steamer Princeton, belonging to the British shipping company, which came into the possession of the revolutionaries forces about a week ago, was detained only one day and that such detention was only for the purpose of examining the vessel with a view of determining whether she carried contraband goods.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS LESS ON TENERIFFE

SANTA CRUZ, Teneriffe, Nov. 26.—Volcanic eruptions are diminishing. One of the craters has ceased entirely. The lava has divided into six streams, but is advancing slowly and will not reach Santiago and Teneriffe for several days.

QUEER DISCOVERY IN FARTHER TIBET

Explorers Find Caves of a Prehistoric Race, and Castle Governed By Woman.

London, Nov. 26.—Innumerable caves, dwelling of a prehistoric race, a colossal elephant of bronze, a valley which is a garden of Eden, cannibal tribes, poppies with flowers eight inches in diameter, and a huge castle governed by a woman chief are among the remarkable discoveries which have been made by a British expedition to the hitherto unknown borderland between China and Tibet.

The explored included C. H. Mearns, A. Brooke and W. M. Ferguson.

Unfortunately, the expedition ended in disaster, for after the explorers had separated Brooke was murdered by a tribe of savages.

Mr. Mearns has now returned and gave a thrilling account of his adventures yesterday.

The main object of the first part of our expedition, he said, was to visit the unknown region near the Chinese-Tibetan border, which had been touched on the outskirts by one missionary, but which no one until our visit had succeeded in entering. It is inhabited by eight thousand soul-independent tribes.

We were so successful that we started on a second journey to the almost unknown land of the Lodos, our ultimate object being to get to Rima, a mysterious place which has long been the desired but undictated goal of explorers, and which is of much interest to the Indian government for political reasons. Rima is known to be approached only through a dangerous and cannibal region.

The people were intensely suspicious. Rumors had reached them of some mysterious expedition into the other side of Tibet, and, although they offered us no bodily harm, they refused us provisions.

FIND A WOMAN CHIEF.

At the capital of the Hunga tribe we found a huge castle perched on an almost inaccessible crag and governed by a woman chief. The lady refused to see us or let us in, but we were provided with a house outside, and remained for some time giving medical aid to the people.

We next made our way southwest over a very high pass, where our people were all down with mountain sickness, and where we discovered some wonderful poppies with flowers eight inches in diameter, which we sent home to Kew. At Dambo, the center of another unknown country, we were received with cordiality, and festivities were arranged in our honor, but these were brought to a sudden termination by a raid by a neighboring tribe.

Soon afterward we arrived at the Kerner river, which we crossed by means of leather coracles, a type of craft we had never before seen in China. The valley of the Kerner was followed through a country of surpassing loveliness, abounding in parrots and butterflies of every color.

MESSAGE AS A GUARANTEE.

Part of the expedition struck westward into a land of nomadic tribes. At Yoko W. M. Ferguson, who was with Mr. Brooke, spent three days in massaging the chief, and the latter was so pleased at the success of the treatment that he gave the travelers passage through his country. In August the two sections of the expedition met at Mungun, the principal Chinese outpost. After this we returned to Chientai and set out on our second trip among the unknown Lodos, an expedition that had so disastrous a termination.

We first visited the sacred mountain of Omei Shan, a celebrated pilgrimage place for Buddhists from all parts of China and Tibet. Half way up we saw a colossal bronze elephant which we supposed had been brought all the way from India.

Next here we thoroughly examined a number of remarkable cave dwellings, and found many interesting objects, including figures of men and animals.

None of these caves, of which there were an immense number, had been entered before, probably owing to the superstitious fear with which they are regarded. Even the guides who were with us would not venture near.

We could find no traces of human remains, but the figures we discovered showed evidence of a very high and ancient civilization. No one of whom we inquired knew anything about the original dwellers, but we formed the conclusion that the places had probably not been inhabited for a thousand years.

There were fireplaces in all those caves, and there was clear indication that they were intended to be habitations of the dead and the living at the same time.

COULD NOT GO TO GAME, BOY HANGS HIMSELF.

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—Harold Perkins, aged 16, who hanged himself to his bedroom door yesterday afternoon after having been refused permission to attend the Drake football game, it is believed, to prevent his aunt to discover him and cut him down before he died. His neck was broken, however, in the jump from the chair. He was found by his 5-year-old brother.

MAKES NEW RECORD ON THE TYPEWRITER

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' Association today, H. O. Blodell of New York made a new world's typewritten record, writing 1505 words, from copy he had not seen before, in 15 minutes. This was a little more than 100 words a minute. The previous high record was 95 words a minute.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Fresno. Scores of Fresno people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Henry Martin, 1335 1st street, Fresno, Cal., says: "When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering and had been 'on' over a year from the most annoying case of kidney trouble. The kidney operations were scanty, but there was a frequent desire to void them. I was aching constantly and at times was so painful that I could hardly sit up. I also had attacks of dizziness. I finally read about Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were highly recommended I procured a box at Baker & Colson's drug store. The relief that followed their use was gratifying. The kidney secretions became normal, the backache and pains entirely left me and I am now in good health. It gives me pleasure to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ROOSEVELT WRITES OF PEARY'S FEAT

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt was received by Secretary Bridgeman of the Peary Arctic Club today, replying to a cable announcing that Commander Peary had reached the North Pole, as follows:

"On Safari, north of Mount Kenya, Sept. 22, 1909.

"Dear Mr. Bridgeman: Your cable has just been brought me by a native runner here in my camp by the Gauze Nylro. I am writing to Peary and to Captain Peary I have no idea where he is, am very desirably reduced at this wonderful tribunal, and would be glad to measure us an American, that this—one of the great feats of the ages—should have been performed by a fellow countryman of ours. It is the great feat of our generation. We are Captain Peary's debtors, all of us who belong to civilized mankind."

"Faithfully,

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

ALASKAN RAILWAY READY FOR TRAINS

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 26.—The Copper River and Northwestern railroad will begin to operate trains to the mouth of the Tliket river, 102 miles from Cordova, December 1st. The first fifty-four miles of the road cost \$5,770,000, there being completed twelve bridges spans across the Copper river, aggregating 4,000 feet of steel and 2,000 feet of wood. Six hundred men are employed at the front now and more will be added as soon as supplies and material can be delivered.

Winter headquarters has been established at the junction of the Tliket and Copper rivers where the Fairbanks trail begins. No attempt will be made to lay rails until March. Several hundred men are at work on the 2,000-foot cantilever bridge of 12 miles Glacier. Trains will be operated across the new bridge August 1st, 1910, and to the bonanza copper field December 1, 1910. The entire cost of the road is estimated at \$20,000,000.

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JAPANESE GUESTS OF RAISIN CENTER

Commercial Commissioners
View Vineyards.

Dr. Minami Says Raisins
Are Too High in His
Country.

Two members of the distinguished party of honorary commercial commissioners from Japan were Fresno's guests yesterday. The visitors, Dr. Takejuro Minami and Dr. Torajiro Watanabe, were formally entertained by a special reception committee of Mayor M. May, Dr. A. L. Hobbs and George Robertson, president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Automobile trips through the surrounding country, luncheon at the Hughes and visits to Rooding's nursery, Rooding Park and the packing houses distinctly constituted the program, the party leaving at 3 o'clock for San Francisco.

Dr. Minami is a professor at the agricultural college of the Northeastern Imperial University, Hikosai, Japan. Dr. Watanabe is president of the Tokio Plant, Seed and Importment Company of Tokio, Japan. He is an expert on agricultural and viticultural products and is one of the largest exporters of Japanese plants in the land of the rising sun.

The commissioners are members of a party of forty-six of the foremost business men from the principal shipping points of Japan. The party is headed by Baron Shibusawa, president of the Daiichi Bank of Tokio, and Baron Nakano, member of the House of Representatives and president of the Tokio Stock Exchange and Chamber of Commerce.

Forty-four members of the party passed through Fresno Thursday night on the Santa Fe in a big special train, consisting of seven elegantly furnished cars, one of these cars won first prize

To-day the art of making good cocoa is still a secret. You may never learn the secret but you can always get the cocoa—ask for

Ghirardelli's COCOA

Always pure and wholesome. Made from the best beans the earth yields.

Don't ask merely for cocoa—ask for Ghirardelli's.

Cocoa Fact No. 20

After being roasted, cocoa beans are thoroughly cleaned in rotating sieves and then by means of powerful electric motor fans, all dust and other particles are driven away before the cocoa is ground up. This is done to insure a perfectly pure product without even accidental adulteration.

THE THANKSGIVING RUSH IS OVER, BUT

HOLLANDS'

are still baking Ideal Bread and pastry in as great quantities as ever.

The "staff of life" as represented by Ideal Bread is enjoying an ever increasing popularity. There must be some good reason why our bread business has increased from a few hundred daily at first till now the capacity of the ovens are overtaxed, with crews of bakers working day and night.

The answer is the never failing uniform goodness of the bread, made so by skilled labor and the use of the best materials only.

Cakes

Select your Sunday cake from this list, baked and delivered fresh this afternoon:

LAYER CAKES—Chocolate, Lemon, Caramel, Pineapple, Carrot-nut, Peach, Nut, Raspberry, Apricot, in 25c 40c and 65c sizes.

Whipped Cream Puffs Today.

Loaf Cakes, 10c, 20c, 30c and 40c.

GLUTEN BREAD—We are the only bakers the genuine Gluten Bread in the valley. Recommended by leading physicians of Fresno as beneficial for dyspeptics and others desiring an easily digested bread. Fresh every Wednesday and Saturday.

Telephone Main 210.

Vegetables

Order your vegetables early this morning while stocks are complete. Here are a few of the many varieties we will have today:

Artichokes, Celery Root, Green Pear, Green Lima, Red Cabbage, Endive, Sprouts, Oyster Plant, Rhubarb, New Potatoes, Spinach, Hubbard Squash.

All kinds of fruits in season, including Apples, Oranges, P. nana, Grapes, Coconuts, Persimmons and Grape Fruit.

Sore Throat and Stiff Neck quickly relieved by Dr. G. G. Hazzu's Romany Oil

the greatest remedy in the world for all kinds of inflammatory swellings. This famous remedy has cured hundreds of cases of the most painful and stubborn characters; originally made from an old gypsy formula; successfully used in this country for many years. Great cure for rheumatism and lumbago. 25c and 50c Bottles.

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OVER 3 MILLIONS IN 3 ENTERPRISES

Articles Filed of Coalinga Water Company.

Million Dollar Raisin Corporation Also Becomes Matter of Record.

Articles of three incorporations were filed yesterday with the county clerk with authorized capitalization of \$2,050,000 and \$2,550 actually subscribed. One of these was the million dollar corporation that will endeavor hereafter to direct the raisin market.

A. G. Wilson having returned from Los Angeles with the signed up papers, Attorneys Sutherland and Harcourt placed on file the incorporation articles of the Coalinga Water and Electric Company with planned place of business Fresno City. A list of incorporators exists for 50 years. This is the corporation that proposes to furnish electricity and the oil field with electric power and also water, connecting the town with the plant and wells with Lemore by a forty-mile line of 14-inch pipe capable of conveying 70,000 to 15,000 gallons of fluid daily. The power furnishing will be the first thing attempted by the corporation and work on the transmission line will be commenced at once. The water transportation feature will not be in operation before next year because the piping cannot be received from the East until spring and even then allowing some delays. For the electric power transmission line the poles are said to be on hand and will be transported to the west side in about one week.

The first elected board of directors comprises the following named: William G. Werhoff, A. C. Burch, Karpore Cohn and A. H. of Los Angeles, and A. G. Wilson of Fresno. Captain stock \$2,500,000 in 20,000 shares of which 5,000 shall be preferred and 15,000 common stock. Preferred stockholders are entitled to receive when declared out surplus or net profits yearly dividends of 6 per cent and no more. Dividends to be cumulative and payable before any on the common stock shall be paid on or apart from it. In any years dividends amounting at 6 per cent shall not have been paid upon preferred stock, the deficiency shall be payable before any dividend upon the common stock.

Whenever all cumulative dividends on preferred stock for all previous years shall have been declared and become payable and the accrued annual dividend for the current year shall have been declared and the company has paid such cumulative dividends or set them aside from its surplus or net profits, a sum sufficient to pay dividends may be declared on the common stock payable out of the remaining surplus. In the event of dissolution, voluntary or not, preferred stock shall be entitled in full the sum of one share and unpaid dividends before anything is paid on common stock. One thousand dollars of stock has been subscribed in lots of one share each. The articles were drawn in, fact on the 18th, but filing was delayed until attested by the Los Angeles on the 22nd and 23rd and return of the papers.

RAISIN CORPORATION. Attorneys Short and Cook placed on

\$3.50 Receipt Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stop Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Weakness in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

DECLARES TURMOIL HURTS RAISIN SALE

Frank U. Gray Tells of Trip to East.

Stocks Light, But Hand-to-Mouth Policy Pursued By Jobbers.

F. U. Gray of the F. U. Gray Packing Company has returned to Fresno after a six months' visit to the East studying the raisin market. He says that while the market has done a great deal towards settling the market as unsettled. The jobber reads the paper, newsworthy arguments between the various factors and simply sits down with a quiet smile and softly mutters that the raisin game is now a stalemate, and that when he needs raisins he can buy them at his price and his terms, and there is no necessity of anticipating future requirements for the packers and the growers carry the goods and we will buy them when we need them in the meantime we will not handle any more than we absolutely demand by the retail trade.

The attitude of the jobber is not in the sense of the word uncharitable, as his opinion. He has been "testing" everything in the raisin trade to this date, dated for the last eighteen months. For illustration, early in 1907 came a quantity of 1906 raisins, which were of average quality, and were offered at 61-2 cents per bushel, and the jobbers, for various reasons, did not buy. At the time the raisins were arriving, had no more reasonable argument than that there was a chance of making a profit than they had at this date. He also advised the jobbers on the ten cars of raisins he had handled to date, the net loss was approximately \$1000. The situation on the coast was all to the bad, and the growers and packers were desperately fighting among themselves, and there were ten or fifteen other articles on the list, outside of raisins, that the house could make money on. On account of this situation he said, "Boys, if a customer wants ten cases of raisins at 61-2 cents, get him to take three cases at 7 cents, this will not move such a quantity, but it will save our house from loss, though we make no appreciable profit by reason of doing such a limited business on the line. Nevertheless, we cannot afford to load up with raisins in the face of the existing unstable market for the product, and this is the way the majority of buyers of large jobbing houses are talking to them.

From personal observations on my visit to every important raisin market in the United States, I will not be making a guess in saying that the situation is demoralized at this moment. The trouble is simply one of lack of confidence on the part of the buyers, and until you restore this confidence, the game will be one of hand to mouth, as it has been for the last six months. This method of the jobbers in handling California raisins is unquestionably disastrous to both growers and packers and unless you can induce the trade to speculate, become enthusiastic and crowd raisins on the production, that is, you will never dispose of the crop in one year, or one season from October 1st to January 1st, until the coast situation can be presented to the jobber as being on a positively sound basis.

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If you never have, just give them a trial and you will use nothing else in the future. You know you can not burn anything in them, they will always be bright and clean, and they are indestructible. They cost a little more than enameled ware to start with, but are very much cheaper in the end.

Give them a trial.

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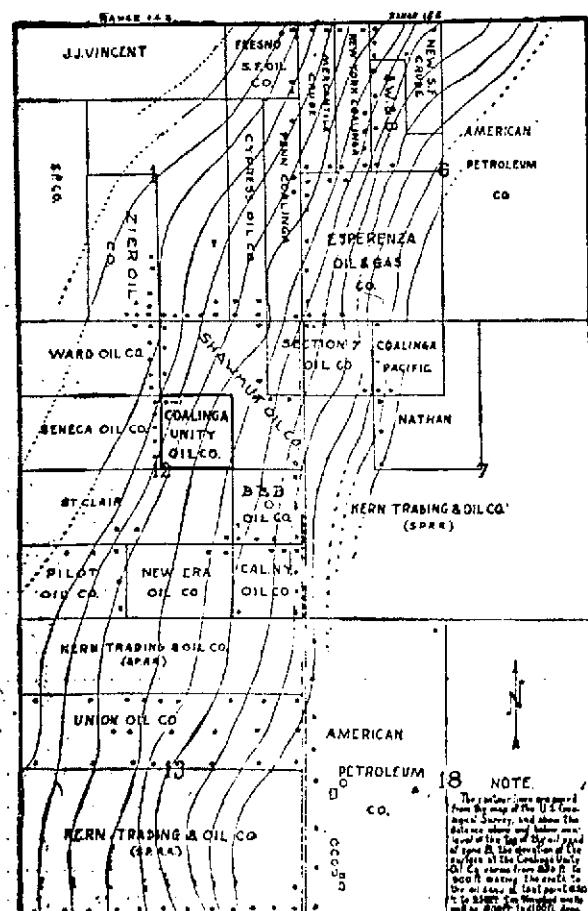
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There is no better business today than the Oil Business. You can find no safer investment than the stock of THE COALINGA UNITY OIL COMPANY



75 cents a Share

This company has purchased 40 acres of proven oil land in the heart of the West Side District that is surrounded by producing wells. It is certain to become a quick dividend payer and its stock will rapidly increase in value.

Well No. 1 will be finished about December 1, 1909.

We have equipped the property with a complete outfit, including bunk houses, water well, tanks and a complete standard drilling rig.

The first allotment of stock at 75¢ is now nearly exhausted. Orders will be received at this price only subject to previous sale.

No Royalty to Pay

Every dollar received from the sale of stock and from oil will be used on the property to make it one of the best holding in the Coalinga field.

Look up the men back of this enterprise; investigate the quality of the land. If you have money to invest, send for our booklet entitled "Facts About the Oil Business and THE COALINGA UNITY OIL COMPANY."

Coalinga Unity Oil Company

E. R. WALKER, Sec'y, Coalinga, Cal.

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Treasurer

First National Bank, Hollywood, Cal.
Hollywood National Bank
Bank of Coalinga

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

Always Good News

at Valentine's

We again wish to inform the people of Fresno and vicinity that we have just received another big shipment of high grade sample shoes for Men, Women and Boys. By number they are all \$1.00 to \$1.50 sample shoes, at only

\$2.00 and
\$2.50
A PAIR



Valentine's
SAMPLE
SHOE SHOP

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Special Notice
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That this is the very best place in town to do your Christmas shopping. For all kinds of fancy silk articles, come and see us.

We carry the finest ladies' and gents' underwear.

Courteous treatment guaranteed to all.

Y. H. KEE

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BANK OF COALINGA

COALINGA, CALIF. OCT. 8, 1909.

Mr. E. R. Walker, Sec'y,
Unity Oil Company,
Hollywood, Cal.

Dear Sirs,
In reply to yours of the 4th of this month
in regard to the value of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of
Section 12, Township 20, Range 14 East, for the purpose
of developing the same for oil.

My personal opinion is that this piece of
property would prove to be good oil producing territory.
I think enough of the Company that I have subscribed
for Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars worth of the
stock, and I think that in itself is sufficient evidence
as to my opinion of this piece of property.

Yours very truly,
H. R. Walker

DIRECTORS
W. C. Fry, President; H. R. Crozier,
Vice President; E. R. Walker, Secre-
tary; Sanford Rich, Dr. C. E. Galloway.

BANK NOTES TAKEN
ALL OVER WORLD

The only money that is accepted
practically all over the globe is not
"money" at all, but the notes of the
Bank of England. These notes are
simply printed in black ink on British
water-marked paper, plain white
water-lined paper, plain white
water-lined paper printed in black and
white, with numerous mythological
and allegorical pictures. They are in
denominations of from 25 pence to
one pound.

Bank of England notes are of a
somewhat unusual size, 3 by 5 inches.
South American banks are re-
sembling the banks of the United States
in that cinnamon brown and slate
blue are the prevailing colors. German
currency is printed in green and black.
The notes are in denominations of
from 5 marks to 100 marks. The
bankmark bills are printed on silk
fiber paper.

It takes an expert or a native to
distinguish a Chinese bill from a
laundry ticket if the bill is of low
denomination or a fire-cracker label if
for a large amount, the print being in
red on white or yellow on red, with
much gilt and gorgous devices. Indian
notes are of all sizes, shapes and
colors. The smaller bills, 3 and 10 lire,
are printed on white paper, in pink,
blue and carmine inks.

The most striking paper currency in
the world is the glow-blue note of
Russia, which is barred from top to
bottom with all the colors of the rainbow,
blended as when a sun-ray passes
through a prism.

The American practice of scattering
strands of silk through the paper fiber
as a protection against counterfeiting
is unique. Harper's Weekly.

THE WELL-BELOVED ENEMY.

I know a chap who's used me ill.
Almost since I was born.
He's put my name to many a bill.
And trouble most torn.
In school he's cost me endless woe,
Too many here to tell.
And yet in spite of all, dye know,
I love him mighty well.

He had me spanked when I was ten
For something that he did.
As I look back upon him then
He was a terrible kid.
He said mean things about my dad,
The little idiot.
And yet there was no other lad
I cared for quite as well.

In college he is mischievous bent
Can the put all the blame.
No matter where that villain went,
For me 'twas quite the same.
He had the fun; I got the toads.
In all things that he did,
And yet by some queer mental quirk
I loved him just as well.

The girl I loved he won and waded,
And wed her, and today
Is mother of a lovely brood
Of babies little and gay.
His are the glances of her eye,
His is the blissful spell,
Yet spite of all I can't deny
I love him just as well.

I know full well his weakness,
The strange twists of his mind.
And yet there's something in me says
He's not a bad-tempered kind.
And though he's been an enemy
Beyond all parallel,
The time has never ceased to be
When I have loved him well.

Who is he? Well, come hither while
I whisper secretly.

I fear his name will make you shun
It's *He*!

New York Sun.

NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

JOHNNY O'KEEFE WINS FROM CARRANZA IN ELEVENTH ROUND ON A FOUL; 1500 SEE FIGHT

Spanish Boy of Oil Town Has O'Keefe All But Out in Ninth; Young Duffy Beaten By Blacky Mitchell

in the Fifth.

O'Keefe won from Carranza on foul..... 11 Rounds
Blacky Mitchell knocked out Young Duffy..... 5
Young Dempsey-John Hargigan draw..... 6

Before 1500 fight fans, Johnny O'Keefe of Denver was given the decision over Lupe Carranza of Pachuca in the 11th round on a foul at the oil town arena of the Colorado Athletic Club yesterday afternoon. The last blow in the fatal round lost the fight for the young Spanish boy. Just as the timekeeper reached for the bell cord to signal the end of the round, Carranza smashed O'Keefe below the waistline and as the clang of the bell resounded through the arena, the Denverite sank to his knees and rolled over on the canvas, suffering excruciating pain. Two physicians were hurriedly summoned by referee Jim Hornbuckle. An examination proved that O'Keefe had been struck below the belt. Accordingly the referee gave the fight to O'Keefe. Those seated near the ring saw the fatal blow and pronounced it a crushing sham.

Up till the sudden termination of the bout, Carranza had the better of the going. As a whole, the contest was fast and furious. Carranza drew first blood in the fifth. He closed O'Keefe's right eye. In the ninth, the Spanish middleweight staggered Johnny with a shower of blows, and O'Keefe's seconds helped him to his corner at the close of the round. However, the Denverite came back strong in the tenth and held his own in the eleventh. Coming out of a clinch, Carranza hit low and O'Keefe slowly sank to the floor, the victim of a foul blow, but the sound of a splendid exhibition. Freddie Howes, O'Keefe's manager, stated after the fight:

MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

"Johnny was stale today. He was a fool for sending him into the ring, as he was not at his best. But I wanted to live up to my agreement. It was only five days ago that O'Keefe fought two men at Point Richmond, defeating both of them in the first round. That fight was a draw for the boy and he lacked his ordinary speed and stamina today. That fellow Carranza is a big, raw fighter, who hits and runs away. But he did not hit very hard. Coming after round, his enough O'Keefe flush on the point of the chin, but the boy stood his ground. Carranza would take a punch, retaliate, and run away. His work was a huge surprise to me, but Johnny was stale and slow and could not go after his tall opponent."

"I am going to take Johnny to the country for a long rest. He certainly is in need of rest. I saw my mistake in sending him into the ring so often. Had he been in good shape today, the result would have been different in the matter of a knockout. O'Keefe won as it is, but he would have made a far better showing against Carranza had he been in his usual form. Had not the foul occurred, I really believe that Johnny would have knocked Carranza out before the twentieth round."

THE PRELIMINARIES.

The scheduled 15 round go between Young Duffy and Blacky Mitchell was a repetition of the O'Keefe-Carranza bout. For four rounds Duffy pummeled Mitchell about the ring. In the third round he knocked Blacky down three times. In the fifth the tide turned, and Mitchell sent Duffy to the mat with a hard right on the point of the jaw. Duffy was out for 20 minutes.

The 5-round curtain-raiser between Young Dempsey of Fresno and John Hargigan, an unknown, was a very tame affair. Young Dempsey, leading the bout a draw, Vic Hansen, the tall fielder, who had challenged the winner of the O'Keefe-Carranza bout in the ring before time was called. Hansen was given a rousing reception by the fans.

PROPHETIC WEATHER DRAWS BIG CROWD AT EMERYVILLE; FAVORITES ARE SUCCESSFUL

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—Fine weather and levelled at Emeryville today and here was a good crowd in attendance. The track was heavy, but was drying out rapidly.

Favorites and well played horses were successful. Burleigh, the odds-on choice for the second race, quit early after leading most of the way, then won by a neck from Uncle Ben. Uncle Ben led all the way in the fourth. Blundell was regarded as a good thing, but the well-supported Burleigh beat him easily.

First race, five furlongs, selling—Jesse King, 100 (Archibald), 4 to 1, won; Blundell, 110 (Archibald), 4 to 1, second; Vinton C., 111 (Cavalcanti), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Second race, 100 yards, selling—John Brady, 100 (Archibald), 4 to 1, second; Vinton C., 111 (Cavalcanti), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Third race, 100 yards, selling—John Brady, 100 (Archibald), 4 to 1, second; Vinton C., 111 (Cavalcanti), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

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Commercial

RECORDED DEEDS SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

J. E. McGlinnes to Fresno Lumber company Lots 5 and N.W. 1/4 of 7 in city block 172, also assignment of W. W. Cross mortgage for \$283 of January 7, 1909, and of Charles B. Jackson's of April 6, 1909, for \$100.

Mary Mayer to Charles T. Robinson Jr. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of 6-14-2, subject to \$600 mortgage to People's Savings bank of Fresno.

Philip Reitz to William Hirshman Lots 11 and 12 of Block 30 of Parkhurst's South Villa addition to Sanger.

Frank E. Johnson and wife, formerly Phillips to J. M. McFadin Lots 21-23 in city block 334.

E. G. Bradley of Jackson, Ore., to Earl A. Dunstan and W. G. Adams Lots 17-19 in Block 4 of Arlington Heights.

Coatings Improvement company to H. Goldwater Lots 11-13 in Block 11 of Sunset addition to Coatings.

Isadore J. Stelzle and D. L. Newmann to Richard Israel Lots 15-16 in Block 8 of Coatings.

E. C. Barnes of Selma to H. M. West Lots 8 in Block B of Van Horn's addition to town of Selma.

John P. Hermuth to A. G. Green Lots 3 and 4 and 1/2 of Peters addition to Fresno.

J. W. Henneter N. W. Moody, described as premises in 23-15-1.

OUTSIDE PROPERTY

John and W. J. Davidson of Tuolumne to Antonio Nicanor N. of N.E. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of S. 12-24, trust-deeded to People's Savings bank of Sacramento for \$1,100 with more to be paid.

W. E. Beatty to wife, Mrs. L. H. Beatty, love and affection Lots 20 and 25 of Washington Irrigated Colony with stipulated reservation.

Pacific Agricultural and Colonization company of San Francisco to George H. Bernhard 60 acres of S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of S. 12-24, trust-deeded to People's Savings bank of Sacramento for \$1,100 with more to be paid.

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MORTGAGE RECORD

Dr. R. E. Morton of Dinuba released mortgage of L. L. Garrett of Dinuba and latter remunerated for \$500 to H. Arnold. Property is the E. 1/4 of the E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of S. 12-24, money payable on March 1912 at 8 per cent.

Trustee of Elke's lodge released mortgage of Villa M. Puryear of April 28, 1909, and J. L. Puryear remunerated Lots 21 and 22 in Yosemite addition, Block 4 for \$100 for 2 years at 10 per cent net.

Merced Security Savings bank released mortgage of R. W. Mitchell of January 31, 1909, on Lot 23 and north 20 feet of 35 in Block 3 of Fresno Villa addition to Fresno.

Mac. G. Gratzwol of Fresno to B. B. Smith of Allegan, Mich., N. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of S. 12-24, also Lots 4 and 5 in city block 235 for \$100.

Elmer H. Coleman to Charles W. Hadley, all of Dos Palos, 13-16 acres in south-east corner of Lot 9 in 11-11-12 for \$200 for one year at 8 per cent.

Aaron W. Swenson to Leopold Gundelfinger 20 acres of E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of S. 12-24 for \$100 for 3 years at 3 per cent.

Edwina C. Steger to People's Savings bank of Fresno Lots 3 and 8 in Fresno city block 121 for \$500 for one year at 7 1/2%. K. Vartanian to M. Gashgarian Lots 13 and 14 in Block 99 of Fresno for \$400 payable July 1, 1910 at 8 per cent.

Mrs. R. W. Burt to Bank of Coalting Lots 21 and 22 in Sanger addition to Fresno for \$100.

CROP MORTGAGES

W. R. Elder to D. S. Snodgrass cows, horses and half interest in 32 calves on W. A. Durham ranch, 6 miles south of Selma, for \$400 for 6 months at 10 per cent with \$100 more if desired.

Teamster Fred Griggs to Bank of Coalting horses and freight wagons for \$100 for one day at 10 per cent.

H. H. Miller to Linton State bank horses and cows for \$400 for one day at 10 per cent.

RIGHT OF WAY DEED

Coal Oil company granted to Associated Pipe Line company right of way for piping and telegraph and telephone lines over premises in 4-20-15, across holdings of Coal and Coalting 4 Oil companies.

LIFE ESTATE CLOSED

Decree recorded terminating life estate in estate of W. W. Varnell and vesting in widow, Mrs. M. Varnell, title in home, stand property namely the E. 1/4 of 5-12-21.

CONTRACT TO SELL

Frank Wilson of Kerman authorizes Sunet Realty company to sell 60 acres in S.W. 1/4 of 23-13-18 in Sinaloa, save five acres, also 3 room house, stable, etc., for \$100.

COALING LEASE

Hall leased to J. L. Hinton Lot 18 in Block 30 of Coalting with the blacksmith shop thereon for 21 months from January, 1910, at \$250 monthly in advance.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples—5c. per lb.

Garlic—3c. lb.

Celer—10c. bunch.

Dry Onions—21c.

Green Onions—2 for 5c.

Parsley—5c. bunch.

Turnips—21c. per bunch.

Carrots—21c. per bunch.

String beans—8c.

Raddishes—bunches 5c.

Ravory—5c. bunch.

Thyme—5c. bunch.

Lemons—25c. dozen.

Oranges—25c. dozen.

Potatoes—12c. lb.

Sweet Potatoes—18c. lbs for 25c.

Cabbages—21c. lb.

Lettuces—5c.

Hubbard Squash—25c. lb.

Horseshoe Roots—25c. lb.

Beets—2 bunches 5c.

Kershaw—15 and 20c.

Lima Beans—3 lbs for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—5c. cwt.

Coffee—Butter—65c. cwt.

Eggs—45c. dozen, 2 for 85c.

Combed Honey—2 combs 25c.

Fresh Meats

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb. roast 10c to 18c. lb.

Butcher—12c. to 18c. per lb.

Lamb—12c. to 18c. per lb.

Pork—12c. to 18c. per lb.

Ven—12c. to 20c. per lb.

Lard—12c. to 20c. per lb.

Crescent Stock.

Steers—21c. per lb.

Veal—12c. to 20c. per lb.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c. per lb. after 18c. per lb.

Chickens—Dressed hen 25c. per lb. alive, 18c. per lb.

Chickens—Pullets, dressed, 20c. per lb.

Turkeys—Dressed 25c. per lb.

Meat Stuffs

Wheat—42c. cwt.

Bailey—41c. to 25c. sack.

Corn—Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.

Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.

Egyptian Corn—41c. per lb.

Flour—40c. cwt.

Brown—41c. cwt.

Middle—25c. ton; 21c. 65c. sack.

Ground Almonds—41c. per 10 lb. sack.

Ground Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.

Oil Meal—50c. per 10 lb. sack.



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THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The opportunity for contemplation afforded by the Thanksgiving holiday seems to have resulted in an almost entire disappearance of apprehension over the Standard Oil decision, which has been an unsettling influence in the stock market throughout the present week.

The abatement of uneasiness over the effects of the decision was owing in a large extent to the revival of credence in the project to consolidate the leading copper industries. The constant gatherings of influential copper men in company with the bankers credited with the authorship of the decision fosters the belief in the continued project to work out the combination in the lines favored by the financial mind in the formation of the Standard Steel trust.

The estimates of the week's currency movement show a decided reflux of funds from the interior today with the waning of the crop movement, which is one of the first signs of relaxation of the money market. The demands of the sub-treasury and the shipments of gold to South America have to be reckoned with in the computing of the net effect in bank reserves which promises for that reason to be small.

The strong exhibit made by the Bank of England was a reassuring factor in the money market, although the retention of the official discount rate is read as an expression of continued distrust of the political outlook and shaped by the budget controversy.

A sudden rise in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad bonds secured by St. Louis and San Francisco stock as collateral gave a decided vibration to the money market.

The mid-October budget is deeply interested in the decision and is expected to use it in its campaign against the social clubs that flourish in "dry" countries. The law will operate also against the extensive "family trade" of breweries and wholesalers in all cities and counties, whether "wet" or "dry."

Favorable industrial conditions remain unchanged and new production as now proceeding at an enormous rate. All through the West the thought and talk of the people is concerning this rapidly produced and wealth created from the soil. The recent warm weather checked activity in some mercantile lines, and high prices and speculative developments work unfavorably in others and this gives the superficial impression of a pause in business revival. But the basic facts still point to a remarkable industrial expansion.

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GROWERS TO MEET TODAY TO CONSIDER PACKERS' CUT

Belief That Members of Consolidated Will Not Face Their Accusers--Proof of Market Demoralization

It was freely predicted yesterday that a large majority of the Consolidated Isolates would be at the meeting in Fresno hall to-day to consider a resolution in cutting the price of seeded raisins, and that it is probable that in the East when the market is opened the raisins in the East will be marketable. The meeting is to be set for to-morrow. Judge M. K. Harris, Raisin Company, who is to preside, growers have taken the same stand. Asked how the big will preside, growers have said that he is to preside, and that the present cost of the stock in Fresno have taken the position that probably they have nothing to answer for, and the Consolidated company by taking the jurisdiction of the consolidated, will be able to do the same. The growers, however, feel that the packers and still will be among the two thousand isolates, none of the others, as far as is known, could be learned, were authorized or at least had not specified a willing to accept orders at anything over 43¢ a bushel, and some of them estimated to quote 45¢ a bushel. California raisins are being in rather small supply and will be up to the quotations, so in view of the unsupervised condition on the coast the market here will be trifling.

In addition to taking action on the part of the Consolidated, it is likely that today's meeting will discuss the whole raisin situation and probably determine some plan of united action so that the unorganized growers will no longer be the plaything of the organized packers. Advocates of the Central California Raisin Company will be there and will urge this as an alternative to the remedy for the present situation.

"IRON KING" MUST PAY BIG ALIMONY

New York Appellate Court Has Affirmed Decision Against Al-bert E. Tower.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The appellate division of the supreme court has affirmed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Keogh in the action brought by Mary H. Tower, wife of Albert E. Tower, Poughkeepsie "iron king," for separation and alimony.

Justice Keogh granted the separation and allowed Mrs. Tower \$750 a month alimony. An appeal was taken and the appellate division has upheld Justice Keogh.

Mrs. Tower brought action on grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment and alleged that Tower subjected her to great humiliation in a cruise on Mr. Tower's yacht, Earl King, which since has become a gunboat in the Hudson river.

Tower is the owner of the Poughkeepsie Iron Works. His wife formerly was Mary Bogard, an operator in the Poughkeepsie Central Telephone office, whom he married soon after his first wife and a son were found shot to death in their rooms in the Tower home seven years ago. Mrs. Tower alleges in her complaint that Mr. Tower is worth \$7,000,000.

Speaking of the cut to 43¢ a bushel on

OFFICER KNOCKS DOWN THREE MEN

Patrolman Bradley Suffers Painful Cut on Knuckles; Trio Arrested After Brief Chase.

Patrolman E. Fred Bradley played a notable "Cloud Nine" last night, a stock last night, when he knocked down and won the decision to take the Husky youths, who were robbing a livery stable in the ally to the rear of the Orange saloon, between 1 and 11 and 12 and 13th and Marquette streets.

According to the officer's story, a raucous by the name of Lester was gathering a crew in the rear of the Winters restaurant when a trio of young fellows emerged from the rear door of the orange saloon, one of the three staggered into Fred's horses. The owner was leading a horse and wagon when the boy saw the men, and the boy to the sound of the wagon and the shout of the officer, dashed toward a nearby counter. The officer grabbed, sending one of the men down for the count. Another came at Bradley and he too sprawled on the pavement. The third tried the same game as the others, and suffered the loss of a few teeth.

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